



June 5, 2008

Re: Columbia County – County Trunk Highway V
(From State Trunk Highway 113 to County Trunk Highway J)
Town of Lodi, Columbia County

To Whom It May Concern:

Ayres Associates has been retained by the Columbia County Highway Department to perform preliminary and final design services for a proposed highway improvement project that is to provide roadway improvements of County Trunk Highway V from State Trunk Highway 113 to County Trunk Highway J in the Town of Lodi.

The first part of the design process is for Grothman & Assoc. S.C. to perform a design survey inside and around the project limits. The survey will include obtaining information on survey markers, property corners, and all physical features of the area, such as topography, building locations, utility locations, drainage structures, roadway location, and existing private driveways.

We plan to begin the survey project during the week of June 9, 2008.

While performing this survey, we may be entering onto private property adjacent to the project. Our survey crews drive black Chevy trucks with amber lights and a "**Grothman & Associates**" logo on the door. We may be using an All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) to access the project area. As an agent of Columbia County, we are authorized to enter onto private property for the purposes of performing a survey as described under Chapter 83, Section 83.01 (7) (e) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

We want to minimize the impacts that our work will have on adjacent properties and coordinate any special needs with property owners along the project route. If you have questions on the project or would like more information on how we conduct our survey, please contact me at (608) 742-7788, or Eric Sorensen, Ayers Associates Project Manager at (800) 666-3103.

We are anticipating holding a Public Informational meeting within the next few months. This meeting is to provide property owners and the general public information about the proposed project, and to give them the opportunity to comment. A notification letter will be sent to property owners along the corridor and an advertisement will be placed in the local paper prior to the meeting.

Sincerely,

GROTHMAN & ASSOCIATES, SC

James R. Grothman
Registered Land Surveyor

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